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Applicant : Shih-Chieh Hung et al.      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 09/761,893      Examiner : Tara L. Garvey  
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Title : METHOD OF ISOLATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 18, 2004, be extended for one month to and including March 18, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12862-002001.

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